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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports that cotton planting has made good progress except in the flooded areas. —— U. S. Supreme Court heard argument in case of State of South Dakota vs. State of North Carolina. —— Explosion of a boiler at a saw mill at Ruby, O., killed five persons. —— Miss Cathleen Neilson was married to Reginald C. Vanderbilt yesterday at Newport, R. I. —— Former President Grover Cleveland delivered an address on the negro question, at the Booker Washington mass meeting in New York city. —— In Brooks county, Ga., Ivy Dampier committed suicide, and Miss Margie Roger, his sweetheart, attempted to kill herself and was probably fatally wounded. —— President Roosevelt continues in good health and is enjoying his outing. —— A number of Southern railroads have been enjoined by the U. S. district court in Georgia against increasing the rates on lumber shipments to the West. —— The flood situation in Mississippi and Louisiana is considered to be improving. —— Cyclone in Monroe county, Ala., Monday night killed nine persons. —— Fire near New Orleans, La., yesterday caused damage amounting to about $75,0000. Fire at the shops of the Iron Mountain railroad, Little Rock, Ark., caused loss amounting to $90,000. —— The proposed purchase of the St. Louis and San Francisco road by the Rock Island Co., has been abandoned. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; at 3@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.50c; flour was firm and held higher; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot firm No. 2 51½; oats—spot steady, No. 2 39c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine—nominal at 49c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .38 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday 11.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; cooler in east portion; Thursday, rising temperature; high west to north winds on the coast, slowly diminishing.

Port Almanac—April 15

Sun Rises	5.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	10.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.40 P. M.

Imagine the feelings of Uncle Russell Sage when he had to fork over $40,000 to patrons for whom he had made bad loans, not so bad for them, however, as for Russell.

Joe Jefferson says he feels young enough to encourage the belief that he will live 100 years. A man who dispenses as much sunshine as Joe does should live at least 240 years.

Dr. Milburn, the blind preacher and man eloquent, who resigned the chaplaincy of the U. S. Senate on account of ill health, died in San Francisco a few days ago. He was totally blind, but saw more of the world as he went through it than most men with two eyes.

Joseph B. Fay, not of Boston, as might be supposed, but of Philadelphia, wants a divorce because his wife persists in scooping off and appropriating to her own use and behoof the brown crust on the baked beans. The wonder is that the woman didn't long ago seek a divorce from a crusty chap like that.

The silk mills are coming South too. Encouraged by the success of the one at Norfolk, Va., the Portsmouth *Star* says there is talk of establishing one in that city. In addition to those we already have a large one is being erected at High Point. Every year will add to the number, and increase the demand for home raised silk.

Mr. D. G. Zeigler, a Sumter, S. C., architect, has been granted a patent on a perpetual motion machine, the first patent of that kind issued by the Patent Office in forty years. The machine is operated by balls an a wheel. The inventor claims that he can get power from it and make it useful for practical work. He has had it patented it in every foreign country where patents can be secured.

It will not do always to judge by appearances. In an Ohio town an old envelope that contained $700 lay in an election booth all day and was brushed aside by hundreds of voters. Just as the polls closed a judge who voted at 8 o'clock in the morning rushed into the booth, fumbled around among the paper stuff and pounced on that old envelope, which he left on the desk when he voted and didn't miss until evening.

HAIL DAMAGED TRUCK

Severe Storm Passed Over Part of Strawberry Belt Yesterday Afternoon.

EARLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

At Grists, on W., C. A. Railroad, It Was Heavy, But at Garland, Sampson County, It Was Most Destructive—Some Crops Ruined.

News reached the city yesterday afternoon of a terrific hail storm that passed over a portion of the trucking belt in this section about noon. At Grists on the W. C. & A. railroad much damage was done to strawberries and Whiteville and Chadbourn also suffered to some extent. The most discouraging report, perhaps, comes from Garland, Sampson county, and other sections doubtless suffered also. It will require a day or two to determine exactly the extent of the injury. The following reports were received by the STAR in reference to the storm:

GRISTS, N. C., April 14.—This section has just had a heavy hail storm. Cannot say as yet what the damage will be to the berry crop.

CHADBOURN, N. C., April 14.—No damage by hail storm at Chadbourn to-day but at Cerro Gordo, it was reported quite heavy.

WHITEVILLE, N. C, April 14.—The damage done by a heavy fall of hail in this section to-day is small. The heavy storm passed north and east of this place and thereby missed the great berry section. The principal damage done so far as we are able to learn is to the fruit and early gardens.

GARLAND, N. C., April 14.—This section was visited by a terrific hail storm about noon to-day. It lasted for more than half an hour, the trees are stripped of their leaves and branches and the strawberry crop looks like a total loss. Just what the damage is cannot be ascertained as yet. Lots of hail stones the size of goose eggs could be seen after the storm was over. The window lights in all the buildings are badly shattered.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Owing to bad storm strawberries are in generally poor condition. Prices are from seven to 12 cents but some fancy qaulities are bringing 20 cents. The indications are for an active market and much higher prices later in the week. Other items in the market are unchanged. J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The livery stables will have another fine trade to-morrow.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its Easter german Friday night.

— The Clyde Liner *Carib* arrived early yesterday morning from New York.

— A number of young men gave an impromptu german in the Masonic Temple last night.

— It is generally believed that the vote polled to-morrow will be larger than that of yesterday.

— Politically speaking, yesterday it was an evening zephyr. To-morrow it will be a cyclone.

— The marriage of Miss Willie C. Roper and Mr. James M. Cooper, both of Laurinburg, N. C., on March 30th is announced.

— The marriage of Mr. Frederick Williamson Dick and Miss Bettie Greer DeRosset will be solemnized in St. James' Episcopal church this evening.

— The contest for the Mayoralty in the second primary this year will be between Waddell and Springer, just as it was two years ago. And, as the boys say, it's going to be a "warm number."

— Richard Davis, colored, is locked up at the police station, charged with the larceny of demijohns from Mr. D. N. Chadwick's place on Market street. He will be tried to-day.

— By deed filed for record yesterday A. J. Marshall and wife transferred to Lewis W. Merritt and wife for $300 lot on south side of Harnett, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 33x132 feet in size.

— A black cloud passed over the city about 1:30 P. M. yesterday. A gale of wind and a heavy down pour of rain accompanied it for a short while. A shed at the Hilton Lumber Co.'s plant was unroofed but no other damage was reported.

— Messrs. Jno. H. Sweeney and P. Q. Moore have every reason to feel good over the vote received by them for Alderman in the Second Ward yesterday. It was the first time in 20 years that there was not an opposition ticket in that ward.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox will leave this morning for Raleigh in charge of Lela Jackson, colored, convicted of perjury at the March term of the Superior Court, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Official vote
Notice—Second primary.
Wilmington Sewerage Co—Uprising
Wilmieg'n Grocery Co.-Fresh goods
Prussian National Ins. Co.-Statem't.
Independent Ice Co.-High grade rice
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas range.

FREIGHT WRECK ON W. & W.

Cars That Ran Amuck Early Yesterday Morning in the Suburbs.

Several freight cars which were accidentally pushed off the siding beyond the old Union depot and which ran down the track to Smith's Creek, were in collision with an incoming extra freight yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. Two of the cars, which were of the refrigerator style, were demolished, the engine of the incoming train also fared badly and the track was blocked for several hours. Fortunately no one was hurt but Engineer Weams and his fireman, on the extra had a close call. Capt. T. O. Bunting, Jr., was in charge of the train.

The cars were pushed off the siding by another extra that came in earlier. The side track was pretty full of cars and in pushing others in from an opposite end several were shoved on the main track and they went rolling down the grade. The passengers trains were delayed but little by the accident.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

Another Entire Day Consumed in Hearing the South Carolina Case.

Another entire day in the Superior Court yesterday was taken up with the trial of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. Kervin, reference to which has already been made in these columns. The hearing is very tedious. Many objections are made and exceptions taken by the lawyers of which there is an imposing array on each side. Nearly all the witnesses are from South Carolina. Among those examined yesterday were C. S. and J. W. McCullough and Dr. J. M. Earle, of Darlington; Mr. Sexton, Jno. H. Kervin, Henry Smith and D. C. Adams, of Darlington county.

Col. W. F. Dargan, of counsel for the plaintiff, joined the other attorneys during the day.

The afternoon session of the court was principally devoted to the hearing of affidavits for both sides.

The testimony will likely be concluded to-day and argument to the jury will probably not be commenced until to-morrow.

Interest in Dixie Cafe.

Mr. Jno. W. Batson, a clever young Wilmingtonian, who has been with the real estate agency of Mr. W. M. Cumming during the past four and and a half years, has purchased an interest in the Dixie Cafe, on Princess street, from Mr. A. A. Hergenrother, and these two gentlemen in the future will conduct a thoroughly up-to-date restaurant, catering to the best trade. A number of improvements are being made, and others will be added from time to time to keep abreast with the Summer season and the additional requirements. Mr. Batson is succeeded in Mr. Cumming's office by Mr. W. G. Webb.

Stock River With Fish.

In respose to request of Mr. W. H. Yopp, of this city, Congressman G. B. Patterson has secured another supply of fish from the government with which to stock the Cape Fear river proper. They are expected to arrive from the U. S. hatchery at Edenton, N. C., in a few days. Through the influence of Mr. Yopp and Mr. Bellamy a large supply was received a year ago for the Northeast river. Mr. Yopp says the shad season this year is the worst he has ever experienced and he has been in business for many years. Periodical supplies from the government are expected to remedy the scarcity within a few years.

Spoke to Carpenters and Joiners.

Messrs. Jas. N. Littleton, of Atlanta, J. R. Brown, J. P. Quinn, D. Rountree, J. S. Lynch and Jno. G. Marshall made interesting addresses last night to the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in their new hall on South Front street. The speakers urged that all carpenters and wood-workers in the city should, beginning with to-day, recognize the District Council's order for the institution of the nine-hour workday in Wilmington. The speeches were well received and much interest was manifested by those present. Eight new members were received.

Fire This Morning.

The alarm of fire at 1:08 this morning which called the department out to box 43, Front and Orange, was on account of a small blaze in the warehouse of Fuch's bar on the northwest corner of Front and Orange streets. The damage was $100; fully covered by insurance.

North Carolina Year Book.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a copy of the North Carolina Year Book and Business Directory, published annually by the *News and Observer*, of Raleigh. It is a mine of industrial, political and general information about the State and should be in the office of every business and professional man in North Carolina.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

Delegates Appointed Yesterday by Governor to Meeting in Atlanta.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.—The Governor to-day appointed delegates to the thirtieth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which meets May 6th to 13th, at Atlanta. Among them are Dr. Jos. A. Benman (f), W. J. Woodward, Wilmington; J. H. Currie, Fayetteville; D. W. H. Whitehead, Rocky Mount.

CAPT. W. R. KENAN.

Leading Citizen of Wilmington Died Yesterday Morning in Baltimore Hospital.

REMAINS ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Distinguished Confederate Veteran and a Man Loved and Esteemed by All. The Funeral on Thursday—A Brief Sketch of His Life.

Early yesterday morning the community was shocked at the sad, though not unexpected, news from Baltimore that Capt. William R. Kenan, of this city, had died at 5 o'clock in Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he went three weeks ago to undergo an operation for a complication of stomach troubles. All members of the immediate family were with Capt. Kenan when he died except Mrs. H. M. Flagler, who reached Baltimore later in the day. The operation was performed upon Capt. Kenan two weeks ago and for a short time hope of his recovery was entertained, but that soon vanished and his friends and the family became resigned to the inevitable—sad though it was.

The telegram received yesterday morning came from Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., and simply stated: "Father died this morning at 5 o'clock." The news quickly spread over the city and was received with expressions of the most profound sorrow and sympathy for the grief-stricken family. A later telegram conveyed the information that the remains, accompanied by the family, will reach here this morning on a special train, and that the funeral will be held to morrow (Thursday), the hour to be named later.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and possibly the Wilmington Light Infantry will be called out officially to attend the services in a body. A funeral escort from the veterans will meet the remains at the station this morning and accompany them to the Kenan residence, on Nun between Front and Second streets. The escort will consist of Capt. James J. Metts, Capt. A. D. Brown, Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, Capt. G. W. Huggins and Capt. W. H. Northrop, Sr.

Capt. William Rand Kenan was born at Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 4th, 1845, of ancestry distinguished in the service of the State. Upon his mother's side he descended from Sir David Graeme, of England and Scotland, of the same family from which his second cousin, Capt. James I. Metts, of Wilmington, is descended. The family was one of physicians and clergymen and first made its appearance in this country at Boston in 1718. Capt. Kenan's father was the late Hon. Owen Rand Kenan, who represented Duplin in the Legislature and was a member of the first Congress of the Confederate States. His grandfather, Hon. Thos. S. Kenan, also sat in the Legislature several times from Duplin and from 1804 to 1811 was in the State's delegation to the U. S. Congress. James Kenan, Capt. Kenan's great grandfather, was a leader in the revolutionary struggle and was a colonel and afterwards a brigadier general in the army. He was also a delegate to the colonial conventions in 1774, 1775 and 1776 and State Senator from 1777 to 1791.

Capt. Kenan was in the 59th year of his age at the time of his death, and had been a resident of Wilmington since 1865. He was educated at the Grove Academy and the University of North Carolina, leaving the University in November 1863 to enlist as a private in the Forty-third N. C. Regiment, C. S. A. In speaking of Capt. Kenan's distinguished military record, the Confederate Military History, published in 1899 by the Confederate Publishing Co., of Atlanta, Ga., says, after giving his enlistment:

"He was at once detailed as sergeant-major. In May and June, 1864, he was acting adjutant of his regiment, and after that, on account of his gallantry at the battle of Bethesda Church, was ordered by General Grimes to take command of the sharpshooters from his regiment, with the rank of acting-lieutenant. While serving in this capacity he was shot through the body in the fight at Charlestown, in the Shenandoah valley, August 22, 1864, which compelled his remaining at home 60 days. On recovery he was assigned to the command of Company E, 43rd Regiment, by Col. Winston, who sent in an application for his promotion to second lieutenant on account of distinguished gallantry, which bore the warm endorsement of Gen. Grimes, and was approved by Gen. Early. After three weeks' services in command of Co. E, he was appointed adjutant of the regiment, the rank which he held to the close of hostilities. Among the battles and skirmishes in which he was engaged were the following: Plymouth, N. C., Drewry's Bluff, Bethesda Church, Gaines' Mill, Cold Harbor, Harper's Ferry, Monocacy, Md., Washington, D. C., Snicker's Ford, Kernstown, Winchester, Hare's Hill, Petersburg, Sailor's Creek, Farmville and Appomattox Court House."

After the war, Capt. Kenan resumed his studies at the University and applied himself to the law but never practiced, having removed to Wilmington in the Fall of 1865 and commenced a business career which had been long and prosperous. He had been for thirty years a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Jan. 13th, 1873, he was a member of the firm of Wooten, Richardson & Co., then composed of F. M. Wooten, V. V. Richardson, Albert Peacock and Capt. Kenan. The firm dissolved in August 1876 and very soon thereafter Capt. Kenan became the senior member of the firm of Kenan & Forshee. Later Capt. Kenan was in business alone and at the time of his death was conducting a large and prosperous brokerage business. He was also president of the Spiritline Chemical Co., which was organized in 1890 with Mr. Louis Hanson as manager and which owns a large creosoting plant in the southern section of the city. Capt. Kenan also had other large property interests.

From 1881 to 1885 and from 1889 to 1894, Capt. Kenan was a member of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city and from 1894 to early in 1898 he was collector of customs at the port of Wilmington. He served with great credit as captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry from August, 1889, to January 1st, 1892, and during the race troubles in Wilming in 1898 was captain of the rapid-fire gun squad which did such efficient service in preventing bloodshed and restoring quiet. He was a valued member of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., and was also a member of the Knights Templar. He was a devoted Presbyterian, and his religious life was most exemplary. For many years he had been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

In March 1864, Capt. Kenan was married to Miss Mary Hargrave, daughter of Jesse Hargrave, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and she with four children, all grown, survive him. They are Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. J. Ulisby Wise, of Macon, Ga., Mr. William Rand Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., and Miss Sarah Graham Kenan, of Wilmington. Capt. Kenan is also survived by two brothers, Capt. James G. Kenan, of Kenansville, ex-Sheriff of Duplin county; Col. Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Raleigh, and one sister, Miss Annie Kenan, of Kenansville. The latter arrived yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

CAMERON F. MACRAE, ESQ.

Prominent Young Raleigh Attorney Will Locate in Wilmington April 20th.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

Mr. Cameron F. MacRae, one of the ablest young lawyers in North Carolina, who stands high in his profession in this city, and who has achieved much success during his long connection with the legal department of the Seaboard Air Line, will sever his connection with the law department of that railroad on the 20th inst and move from Raleigh to Wilmington, where he will practice his profession.

Mr. MacRae is a son of Justice James C. MacRae, head of the department of law of the University of North Carolina. He is a graduate of the University and completed his course in law with distinguished honors, and after practicing in this city with the firm of MacRae and Day for several years has risen easily to the foremost rank in his profession.

The departure of Mr. MacRae from this city will meet with general regret. He is able, strong and forceful and has before him a brilliant future. In addition to the talent inherited from his able father he has had experience and practice of rare value and will be a valued acquisition to the Wilmington bar. He has had this change under consideration for some time, and his decision does not meet with the approval of his friends in this city, though the best wishes for even greater success follow him to his new home.

BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

Several Changes Made in the Faculty Last Night—Trustees Elected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.—The Trustees of the Baptist Female University in annual session here to-night made several changes in the faculty. Mrs. Anderson, of Arkansas, was elected principal instead of Miss Skelton, resigned. Miss Bowman, of Arkansas, was elected to the chair of Elocution in place of Miss Sydnor, resigned. Other changes will be made at another meeting to-morrow. Rev. W. C. Tyree and Rev. J. H. Massee, of Raleigh, and Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, were added to the Board of Trustees. Miss Perry, Latin Instructor, was given one year's leave of absence to study at Harvard. Miss Lanneau was appointed to occupy her chair. The financial reports were satisfactory to the Board. All expenses of the session were paid by the regular fees.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. B. H. Lyon, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. S. Solomon.

— Mr. H. G. Fletcher, of Hartford, Conn., who has been the guest his sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Webster, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Owen Flynn, of Kaintuck, Pender county, returned home yesterday morning, after spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Estelle Flynn.

— Friends of Capt. Owen Fennell were sorry to note his absence from his office in the Court House yesterday. He is confined to his home by illness.

— Capt. A. P. Adrian is at Washington, N. C., to attend the marriage of Col. H. C. Bragaw. In his absence Lieut. J. McRee Hatch is commanding the W. L. I. and had the company out for regular inspection last night.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will go to Mount Olive, N. C., Monday to deliver the sermon at the close of the Presbyterian school, Monday night. He will then proceed to Wilmington, N. C., to officiate at the marriage of Mr. McNair and Miss Swinson on the 15th."

NO CHOICE FOR MAYOR

Second Primary To-morrow to Determine Choice Between Waddell and Springer.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Passed Off Quietly With Light Vote. Choice for Only One Alderman in the Third Ward—The Official Count—Other Notes.

The municipal primary yesterday for the nomination of a Mayor and two members of the Board of Aldermen and two executive committeemen from each ward, passed off very quietly and without untoward incident of any kind. As everybody predicted, a second primary, which will be held to-morrow, is necessary to a choice for Mayor, and the candidates entitled to enter the second race are Col. A. M. Waddell, who received 573 votes, and Mr. William E. Springer, who received 505 votes.

A second primary is also necessary in the Third Ward to determine a choice between Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. S. Behrends for Alderman, neither of whom received a majority, Dr. Burbank leading, however. Mr. W. H. Yopp's election in that ward was by a good majority. The result as officially declared by the executive committee last night is as follows on the Aldermanic ticket, but the entire vote may be found published officially elsewhere on this page:

FIRST WARD.

For Aldermen—

J. A. Karr	258
Z. E. Murrell	260
W. H. Coleman	159
W. McD. Evans	149

Necessary to choice, 216.

Executive Committee—J. D. Mote, 221; G. F. Quinn, 220.

SECOND WARD.

For Aldermen—

Parker Quince Moore	252
Jno. H. Sweeney	248

Necessary to choice, 135.

Executive Committee—Daniel Quinlivan, 12; Thomas C. James, 12.

THIRD WARD.

For Aldermen—

W. H. Yopp	293
Dr. T. S. Burbank	173
S. Behrends	197
R. H. Beery	106
Jno. H. Beery	1

Necessary to choice, 197.

Executive Committee—S. P. Adams, 136; W. E. Perdew, 139; J. F. Woolvin, 2; L. M. LeGwin, 2; T. Donlan, 1.

FOURTH WARD.

For Aldermen—

W. E. Yopp	248
F. E. Hashagen	183
R. W. Price	188
M. S. Willard	1

Necessary to choice, 157.

Executive Committee—L. H. Skinner, 85; B. G. Empie, 72; Thomas B. Willard, 16.

FIFTH WARD.

For Aldermen—

M. G. Tiencken	427
W. P. Gafford	440
R. B. Moore	101
M. Marshburn	74
W. J. Reaves	50

Necessary to choice, 234.

Executive Committee—James H. Burruss, 178; B. M. Wilson, 178.

The Executive Committee met last night in the Board of Audit and Finance room at the City Hall and received and canvassed the vote. Two or three unimportant challenges, which did not affect the general result, were heard and decided. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared before the committee and desired to be heard in reference to Dr. Burbank's election in Third ward. They contended that Dr. Burbank had probably received a majority of the votes cast for Aldermen and that the majority should not be made up from the vote for Mayor. Col Walker Taylor spoke in favor of the other side and the committee decided that upon either method of determining the votes necessary to a choice neither Dr. Burbank nor Mr. Behrends was elected.

Comparatively a light vote was polled, the total being 1,958 against 2,346 in the first primary two years ago. In the second primary there were 2,304 votes cast and singular enough the same candidates will be in the second primary to-morrow who were in the second primary two years ago. To-day the Waddell and Springer forces will wage a fast and furious war.

Last night when it became known that Col. Waddell would be in the second race, he was called upon for a speech by a large crowd in the city court room. He responded, thanking the people for their further manifestation of confidence in himself and his administration. He asked the support of all in the second primary. Ex-Mayor Fishblate was also called out and responded in a speech, advising his constituents to vote according to the dictates of their own conscience. He said that he saw early in the morning yesterday that he was virtually out of the race; that the persistent reports for the past few days that he had retired from the race could not be counteracted and early in the day he informed his friends that it was useless to vote for him, but to cast their ballots for whomever they saw fit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Uprising

of noxious gases is a menace to your household. Connect at once with our improved sanitary sewerage system as a precautionary measure.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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Official Vote

Of the Democratic Primary held Tuesday, April 14th, 1903, as declared by the Democratic Executive Committee:

FOR MAYOR.—WARDS.	1ST.	2ND	3RD.	4TH	5TH	Totals
W. E. Springer	111	94	91	61	148	505
A. M. Waddell	128	103	111	100	131	573
E. F. Johnson	124	14	101	38	199	476
Jno. J. Fowler	54	50	63	97	63	327
S. H. Fishblate	13	8	21	17	18	77
Total	430	269	387	313	559	1958

ALDERMEN.		CANDIDATES NOMINATED.
First Ward—		
J. A. Karr	258	J. A. Karr.
Z. E. Murrell	260	Z. E. Murrell.
W. H. Coleman	159	
W. McD. Evans	149	
Second Ward—		
P. Q. Moore	253	P. Q. Moore.
Jno. H. Sweeney	248	John H. Sweeney.
Third Ward—		
W. H. Yopp	293	W. H. Yopp.
T. S. Burbank	173	
S. Behrends	161	
R. H. Beery	106	
J. H. Beery	1	
Fourth Ward—		
W. E. Yopp	248	W. E. Yopp.
F. E. Hashagen	183	F. E. Hashagen.
R. W. Price	188	
M. S. Willard	1	
Fifth Ward—		
M. G. Tiencken	427	M. G. Tiencken.
W. P. Gafford	440	W. P. Gafford.
R. B. Moore	101	
M. Marshburn	74	
W. J. Reaves	50	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.		CANDIDATES NOMINATED.
First Ward—		
J. D. Mote,	221	J. D. Mote.
G. F. Quinn,	220	G. F. Quinn.
Second Ward—		
Daniel Quinlivan,	12	Daniel Quinlivan.
T. C. James,	12	T. C. James.
Third Ward—		
S. P. Adams,	136	S. P. Adams.
W. E. Perdew,	139	W. E. Perdew.
J. F. Woolvin,	2	
L. M. LeGwin,	2	
T. Donlan,	1	
Fourth Ward—		
L. H. Skinner,	85	L. H. Skinner.
B. G. Empie,	72	B. G. Empire.
T. B. Willard,	16	
Fifth Ward—		
James H. Burruss,	178	James H. Burruss.
B. M. Wilson,	178	B. M. Wilson.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
BERNICE C. MOORE, Secretary. ap 15 1t.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Inspectors Take Notice.

By order of the City Executive Committee, in accordance with section 9 of the Act to Amend the City Charter, a second Primary Election is hereby called for Thursday, April 16th, 1903. For Mayor in each Ward and an Alderman in the Third Ward. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Candidates to be voted for Mayor: A. M. Waddell and W. E. Springer.
Alderman in the Third Ward: Dr. T. S. Burbank and S. Behrends.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
BERNICE C. MOORE, Secretary. ap 15-1

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all.

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate	1,902.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	110,904.80	Surplus	63,564.05
Loans and Discounts	1,011,301 31	Deposits	1,093,939.27
		Accrued interest due depositors	2,651.09
Total	$1,124,148 11	Total	$1,124,148.11

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897		$ 305,874.92
" April " 1898		540,966.35
" " " 1901		687,979.00
" " " 1903		1,093,939.39

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ARE YOU PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR SHOES?

The Spring season is here. You need new Shoes for Easter.

The DOROTHY DODD SHOE for ladies is the sensation of the season, in the shoe world. How so much snap, style and comfort could be put into a shoe, at such a low price is surprising.

High Cuts $3, $3.50. Low Cuts $2.50, $3.

The French heels on Dorothy Dodd Shoes are not made of wood, but of leather, and can be easily repaired. Sold only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL TO SOBER THOUGHT.

The Hamilton Club, a Republican club, of Chicago, holds its annual banquet on the anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox. The principal speaker this year was Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who accepted the invitation to address the club, and did so in a singularly happy, eloquent and memorable speech, the like of which was perhaps never before heard by that club. His speech was an earnest appeal from a warm-blooded Southern patriot to the sober second thought of the Northern Republican, who heretofore may have been controlled by sectional feeling or might permit himself to be so controlled in the future along partisan lines. His audience, although nearly all Republicans, listened to and even applauded utterances that they would not listen to if spoken on the political hustings, because they believed the speaker sincere and were persuaded by the frankness and honesty of the words spoken, not, as he said, "by a Democrat to Republicans, but by an American to Americans," and as such he spoke, primarily as a Southern American, in the broader sense as an American bound by no State or sectional lines.

After speaking of the war between the States, its causes and results, in which he asserted that the North was as much responsible for slavery which brought on the war as the South was (and he might have said even more so) he emphasized the fact that in all things save politics sectional lines have been obliterated and we are in all essentials as Americans and patriots a homogenous people, and came to "the only apparent cause of the present disturbance, the bee in our bonnet, the fly in our ointment, the everlasting ever present negro question," putting the ballot in the hands of the mass of the negroes, which has made the negro or the race problem. After asserting that he like many others had hopes that there were some possibilities in the negro as a citizen which time and opportunity might develop he voiced his disappointment thus:

After thirty years of observation, experience and reflection—always directed from a sympathetic point of view—I am forced to agree with the Secretary of War that negro suffrage is a failure. It is a failure because the Southern blacks are not equal to it. It is a failure because the Southern whites will not have it.

If, making a hot answer to this, some over zealous, and, as I must think, some mistaken partisan should say, we have the power, we have the numbers, and we will compel the whites of the South, my answer shall be, "you did, and behold what came of it!" And then, if my warm-blooded friend should throw up his hands in despair and with a kind of disgust turn wearily away, I should continue—"may you not have been from the first upon the wrong track? Is there not another outlet to these perplexities, another solution of the problem? After all, is not your disquietude based upon the idea that there are one set of moral conditions at the North and another set at the South, to which the whole racial trouble is referable? Believe me, there is no such difference. Remove every white Democrat to-day living in the South and replace him with a Northern Republican, and twelve months hence the conditions will be the same, may be worse, since the Northern Republican would not be likely to have either the patience, or the personal sympathy and knowledge, possessed by the native Southerner."

That is the problem and here is the solution which he so eloquently and impressively presented to that Republican club, and through it to the Republicans of the country:

Gentlemen, I appeal to you as Republicans, and through you I appeal to the Republicans of the United States, to have done with the conceit that, unless you stand by the black man; that, unless you continue him as an issue in partisan politics, injustice will be done him. In the bettering of his condition, and in the acquisition of property, starting with nothing, he has made wondrous progress the last five and thirty years; and, relatively greater progress at the South than at the North. He could not have done this without the sympathy and co operation of the Southern whites. He has made little progress in the arts of self-government either North or South, because of the agitation which has kept him in a state of perpetual excitement, with no healthful public opinion to moderate it, and has been made the sport and prey of political exigency, always selfish, and with respect to him more or less visionary and heedless.

The negro can never become in any beneficent, or genuine sense, an integral and recognized part of the body politic except through the forces of evolution, which are undoubtedly at work, but which in the nature of the case must needs go exceedingly slow. Where there is one negro fit for citizenship, there are myriads of negroes wholly unfit. The hot-house process has been tried and it has failed. If invested with every right enjoyed by the whites, the blacks, gaining in all things else, have brought corruption into the suffrage and discredit upon themselves, is it not a kind of madness further to press artificial methods, which, however justified theoretically from educational look-outs in Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, fall helpless to the ground in their practical application to the semi-barbarous toilers in the cotton-fields and corn lands of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina?

I appeal to you equally in what I conceive the true interest of the black people along with the white people of the South; nay, and of the North as well, for all our interests are indissoluble, interchangeable, and that can never be good or bad for one section which is not good or bad for the other section. Modern invention, which has already annihilated time and space, is surely erasing sectional lines. It ought not to leave so much as a reminiscence of sectional strife. If that dread spirit should come again, its evil winds will not blow between the North and the South, but between the East and the West; the horns of the dilemma presented by extremism involving a new irrepressible conflict between Capital and Labor. May that day never come, but in case it does the conservatism of the North will need the conservatism of the South. The law-loving forces of the North will need the law breeding instincts of the South. The Americanism of the North will need the Americanism of the South. Then, indeed, shall both sections learn what racial homogeneity means and know for certain that blood is thicker than water.

This is an appeal direct to the sober sense and broad patriotism of the men he spoke to and others of their political faith. While it was eminently appropriate and pertinent, and every word of it true, there is nothing in it that has not been said time and again, ever since the negro question became a question, by Henry Watterson and hundreds of other Southern men, and Northern men, too, who realize the folly of and the harm this same agitation is doing and the impossibility of settling it by political agitation. The notable thing about it is the persuasive presentation and the presence in which the appeal was made. That it struck the mark is indicated by the statement in the press dispatch that "he was cheered time and again. On completing his address the banqueters jumped to their feet, waved handerchiefs and indulged in shouts and hurrahs."

He waked them up and touched the chord of their better feeling, that frank, eloquent Kentucklan did, and when he did it gave another illustration of the saying that "blood is thicker than water", and that the white man, when appealed to as a white man, will, unless he is a very low order of white man, respond as a white man. And this, too, presents an object lesson that the race agitators, white and black, might study with profit to themselves, for the good of the black race and of the country.

DISCUSSING THE MERGER DECISION.

There is, as might be expected, difference of opinion as to the scope and effect of the recent railroad merger decision by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, but the trend of opinion is that it is more far reaching than a mere decision against the merging of railroad competitive lines, and that it practically covers all combinations which would or might destroy competition.

This is the view taken of it by Assistant Attorney General Day, and others and by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, one of the Directors in the Northern Securities Company, who goes so far as to construe it as a decision against all mergers which might affect competition, although the effect of such merging might be to benefit the public. But even if this were so it wouldn't make any material difference, for that kind of mergers are so few and far between that they wouldn't figure much one way or the other.

He doesn't take the pessimistic view of it, however, that some of the mergers do, for he thinks that while it may temporarilly shake up stocks and make investors more timid, it will in the long run have a salutary effect by restraning the tendency to wild ventures and to dangerous speculation, thus putting enterprises on a more conservative and solid footing, in which view he is probably correct.

But there are others of the interested mergers who, although they do not like the decision, do not take a pessimistic view of it, either, such a, J. P. Morgan, and Daniel Lamonts for instance, the former of whom says if the Supreme Court, to which appeal will be taken, sustains the decision "the railroad men will find good ways to operate their properties economically and profitably," and the latter of whom says there is nothing to prevent the holders of stock in one company from being holders of stock in another, and thus controlling both. So they are not alarmed.

But if all this happen and they either evade or break through the laws, the logical result will be more laws to meet just such emergencies, for while the American people may be patient and tolerant they are not going to see the laws trifled with, the courts defied, nor themselves baffled by audacious men who arrogate the right to ignore courts and trample upon the laws that conflict with their interests.

Mr. Jennings, of Montreal, an Ohio town, has the unique distinction of having been elected Mayor by one vote, and the only over cast in the election. The Mayor in office claimed that he held over and no nomination was made. But a voter, who hunted up the law, found that the code allowed no hold-overs, said nothing about it, but wrote on a slip of paper "C. D. Jennings, for Mayor;" the vote was counted and the Board of Electors held that the election was valid, and that Jennings was the mayor-elect.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

TOO MUCH EXPANSION.

The mistake made not only by Southern farmers, but by most of the farmers of the country is to plant on (not cultivate) too many acres, and take two or more to raise what with better and more intelligent methods might be raised on one acre. As an illustration we clip the following from the *Farm and Ranch*, an agricultural paper published in Texas:

Instead of selling your small farm and going into debt for a larger one, would it not be better to double the yield of the small one? We have seen 103 bushels of corn gathered from a carefully measured acre of thin sandy prairie soil in South Texas, and gathered for six alternate years from seven acres, an annual average of 515 pounds of lint cotton. We helped gather and measure the 103 bushels of corn, grown by a widow farmer, and in person measured the acre. The proper way to enlarge a small farm is downward. Manure and deep plowing will do it.

There is solid sense in this from beginning to end. The way to expand is downward, by utilizing the soil under the crust as a root-hold and feeder of the crops planted, instead of spreading and scraping the surface of many acres, turning up scarcely enough soil to cover the seed well, and not enough to give the roots good hold when heavy, washing rains fall, or to protect them from the baking sun in times of drought.

And yet the aspiration of the average American farmer seems to be to add to his acres when practicable, and to plow and plant more acres instead of fewer, although the fewer acres, well cultivated, would produce more and give him more profit than the larger number, thus also saving his timber lands, when the farms are in timber sections, and giving him more land for the grasses and the pasturage of cattle, producers of the manures to enrich his acres.

We produce immense crops of everything we grow in this country, but as immense as they are an equal amount could be, with proper methods, grown upon half the number of acres, and with more profit and less labor to the grower.

Every year, in accordance with an old custom, the Secretary of the U. S. Senate buys five pounds of snuff, which costs about $30, for the use of Senators, who neither snuff nor dip. He puts a dab of it every morning, when the Senate is in session, in boxes on each side of the main entrance, from which it is scooped out the following morning and thrown away. Thirty dollars is such a small matter in a billion dollar country that it seems never to have occurred to any of the Senators to move for the repeal of the old law under which it is purchased.

A jocular paragraphist remarks that "Col. Bryan has become the butt of many a joke since he has started a goat farm.,' Col. Bryan is somewhat of a butter himself, and the goat business will probably be congenial.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Carter Harrison is not showing any of the Bryanesque symptoms of the Presidential fever. At any rate he is not knocking the other gentleman whose names have been mentioned in that connection.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Not satisfied with the protection given by the tariff, which President Havemeyer, of the Sugar Refiners' Trust, says is about equal to an imposition of two cents a pound on the consumers, the Republicans of the Senate decided by an appropriation of $35,000 of public money to continue the additional protection to beet sugar raisers of this State of one cent a pound.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Notwithstanding the efforts of President Roosevelt and his Cabinet to show that the tariff must not be revised until the national elections are out of the way, here is Congressman Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, saying: "I regard the Fifty-eighth Congress as pledged to a revision of the tariff." Still this is not likely to disturb the Republican leaders. Mr. Babcock is too well known as a man who says things one year and unsays them just as loudly the next.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Note should be taken of the fact that the President "expanded" the Monroe doctrine in his late speech. Heretofore it denied the acquisition of American territory by European Powers, but he explains it also to cover the "control" under any conditions of lands in this hemisphere. Perhaps this is meant just at this juncture for a slap to the Kaiser—perhaps it is a mere campaign device, since Republican papers say it will be "immensely popular." Now, such bids for votes are neither authorized by policy nor common sense, thought it may be "shirt sleeve diplomacy."—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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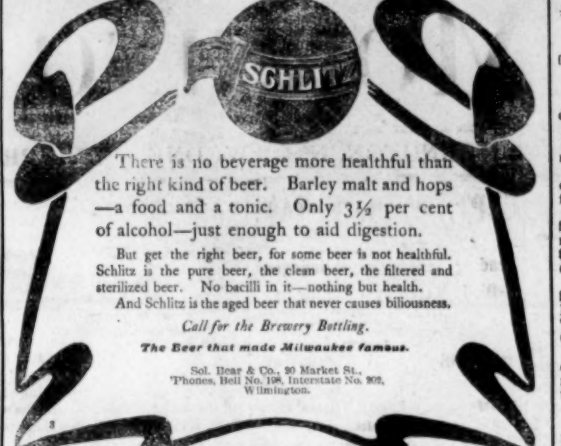

There is no beverage more healthful than the right kind of beer. Barley malt and hops—a food and a tonic. Only 3½ per cent of alcohol—just enough to aid digestion.

But get the right beer, for some beer is not healthful. Schlitz is the pure beer, the clean beer, the filtered and sterilized beer. No bacilli in it—nothing but health.

And Schlitz is the aged beer that never causes biliousness.

Call for the Brewery Bottling.

The Beer that made Milwaukee famous.

Sol. Bear & Co., 20 Market St., 'Phones, Bell No. 198, Interstate No. 202, Wilmington.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Coldsboro *Argus*: A heavy hail storm passed over the Fellow's Branch section of this county yesterday afternoon which did considerable damage to early truck and vegetables generally. It is the first hail storm of the season and is much earlier than usual.

— Freemont *Visitor*: Larger quantities of fertilizers are being delivered here this season than last. Deliverer Owens informs us that last week 365 tons were delivered. This breaks the record for any week this season. He also says that the largest amount delivered in a single day was 140 tons. This does not include the cotton-seed meal used as fertilizer by farmers, it being delivered at the mill.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Opinions vary as to the effects of the cold snap Sunday morning on the fruit crop. Many think peaches are entirely killed and that wheat in this section is badly damaged. There is no doubt that the crops will be short as a result. —The Barringer mine near Copal Grove, eleven miles north of Albemarle, struck a bonanza in the way of a gold find Saturday. A blast in one of the shafts uncovered a lot of quartz that is valued at $3,300, and disclosed a vein that promises rich returns. The mine is operated by the Whitney Reduction Co., and the find may mean much to upper Stanly.

— Louisburg *Times*: A tenant house on the land of Mr. I. H. Kearney about two miles west of Franklinton was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock on Friday night of last week. The house was occupied by Rufus Daniel, colored, his wife and seven children. Four of the children, who were sleeping up stairs, were burned to death. The roof was falling in before the occupants of the lower room awakened. There were no windows in the upstairs room and the children being off from the stairway by fire, were unable to escape a terrible death.

— High Point *Enterprise*: A number of large incubators are in operation in the community this season. Last Saturday Mr. A. V. Sapp wound up one round with a batch of 70 chicks out of 100 eggs. —— Mr. A. E. Tate received last week a solid car load of chick food which he will dispose of to the trade. The poultry business is growing rapidly in this section of the State. —— There was a very cold snap Saturday night which is supposed to have played havoc with the fruit. Most of the close observers and weather prophets think that there will be little fruit in this section this year. One man says he does not expect to see as much as a bushel of peaches.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. T. C. Wooten went to Dover Monday morning as attorney for the Goldsboro Lumber company, who to-day will begin the survey and gaining of right-of-way for an extension of the D. & S. B. railway, having as its terminus Richlands at the one end and Kinston the other. Full particulars could not be learned this morning concerning the proposed plans of the company but enough was found out to prove this project of the utmost importance to Kinston people, as the territory tapped by this road is one of the richest in this section of eastern Carolina and not having one of these "arteries of commerce" at present, it will prove of untold value to the city of Kinston as the leading market of eastern Carolina. —— A representative of the *Free Press* learned from a passenger on the morning train that a three-months-old boy baby was found Saturday night about 12:15 o'clock on the front door step of Dr. Boyette's home in Goldsboro, by a policeman. The clothing of the child was of fine texture, betokening parentage of good family; and besides, there was found in the basket with the child several suits or changes of clothing. The "find" has created no little stir in the city and is the topic of conversation on the streets. The child was placed in charge of a man by the name of Stith and investigation is being made by the officers.

To Induce Sleep

Dr. Stelner observed in Java a method employed to induce sleep. It consists in compressing the carotid arteries. The operator sits on the ground behind the patient, whose neck he seizes with both hands. The index and middle fingers are then pushed forward into the carotids, which are compressed toward the spine. The method is absolutely harmless, anaesthesia is rapidly obtained, and the patient wakes promptly, with no symptoms of nausea or malaise.

Bread From Chestnuts.

In Corsica bread is made from chestnuts without admixture of any other substance. It has not the firmness of ordinary bread, but is healthful, sweet in flavor, agreeable to eat and easily digestible. It keeps more than fifteen days and constitutes the chief food of the Corsican mountaineers.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind

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TWINKLINGS.

— She—You say you are devoted to art. What is the particular art that you love the best? He—Thou art.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Guest—See here, this steak is simply a piece of leather! Proprietor—What do you expect for your 15 cents—a pair of boots?—*Le Rire.*

— Weary—"What was Raggles sayin' about bulldogs?" Willie—"He said he had a strange attraction for them, an' they took such hold on 'im."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—Dear me! Spring is already beginning to warm things up, and it won't be long before fly time will be here. She—It's fly-time now, John; it's after eleven.—*Boston Courier.*

— "My boy says his ambition is to grow up to be a man just like his father." "Don't let that worry you. When I was your boy's age I had a burning desire to be a pirate."—*Stray Stories.*

— Bridegroom—What's the matter, driver? Coachman—The horse has just thrown a shoe, sir. Bridegroom—Great Scott! Do even the horses know we are just married?—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Black—"But why did you give him such an expensive watch?" Mrs. Gray—"Oh, to keep him home nights. You see, he's afraid to be out late for fear he'll be robbed."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Haven't you any regard for the law? Sure, answered Meandering Mike. "I have de highest regard fur de law. I kin never fergit the obligations I am under to de law fur board an lodgin'.—*Washington Star.*

She—Why, I thought you were in Venice. What brings you back so soon? He—When I arrived there I found the doosid place flooded; people obliged to get about in boats, and all that sort of thing, dontcherknow.—*Boston Globe.*

— What do you think of this idea of electing Senators by a direct vote of the people? Well, answered Senator Sorghum, I don't know that it would make a great deal off difference to me, but it would mean a considerable privation to the members of my Legislature.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Early Marriages.

As a corrective to exaggeration and inaccurate statements there is nothing like statistics. That is probably why most people so much dislike them. We have been persistently given to understand, for example, that nowadays people are too practical, too selfish, too worldly wise or what not to marry as young as their fathers and mothers and grandparents. But it seems that this is entirely wrong. Things are not always what they seem, and, though, from our individual personal observation, one might have been disposed to completely indorse this statement, it appears that the register knows better and can prove by hard figures that cannot possibly be contradicted that men and women do not marry any later in life than they did at least a generation ago. We are glad to hear it. After all, there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream. Middle aged lovers are not romantic, and we can ill spare anything that makes for romance in these days.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Manx Humor.

Even narrow mindedness has its humorous side. "He's nice enough," said an old farmer, a stanch churchman of the Isle of Man, speaking of an acquaintance, "but he's a Methodist—not that he's on the 'plan' at all, but he's next door to it."

The degrees of comparison suggested here are delicious. The old fellow had no intention of being amusing, yet was not by any means destitute of humor, as the following advice, full of worldly wisdom, which he gave to a peddler and local preacher, will testify.

"I was tellin' him," said he, with a twinkle in his gray eyes, "people would be thinkin' far more of him and his things if he joined the church, and maybe the bishop himself would buy something."—Saturday Review.

A Name Twister.

Some years ago Prince (then Count) Munster, with Count Beust and Count Schouvaloff, was attending a foreign office reception in London. Their names afforded no slight difficulty to the thoroughly English footman who announced the guests by shouting their names up the great staircase. Count Schouvaloff arrived first, and the footman duly announced him as "Count Shuffleoff." Then came Count Beust, whose name in the servitor's mouth became "Count Beast." Lastly Count Munster appeared, and the footman, evidently feeling that a supreme effort was required, finished off by calling out "Count Monster."

A Dissenter.

A well known bishop was once just starting on a railway journey from Chester station when the station master came up to him and said, referring to his luggage, "How many articles are there, my lord?"

"Thirty-nine," was the reply.

"I can only find sixteen," answered the other.

"Then," said the bishop, "you must be a dissenter!"—Glasgow Times.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	206
Tar	163
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 190 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—73 bales; same day last year, 132.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 63½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call steady at 3@5½ per cent., closing offered at 3; time money steady; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5¼ per cent.; for six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 for demand and at 483.45@483.60 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487¼. Commercial bills 482½@483¾. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 114¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 137½; New York Central 130¾; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 169; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 39¾; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 62¾; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 122½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 92; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 34¼; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¾; sales 1,500 shares; do. preferred, 120¾; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23½; do. pref'd, 39½; bonds, fours, 79¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 118. do. preferred, no sales. Standard Oil 660 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine nominal at 56@56½ asked.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 49c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 90; F $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 10; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, April 14.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 49½c; receipts 1,684 casks; sales 658 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,350 barrels; sales 239 barrels; exports 2,850 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK April 14.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three points to a net advance of one point under disappointing cables and liquidation, but almost immediately turned stronger as a result of fresh purchases of May by the bull leaders and of further covering by shorts. The action of the bull pool in forcing this level was apparently for the purpose of securing a better selling level, for when May reached 10.60 and July 10.17 the market broke sharply under heavy liquidation, which was apparently chiefly for this account. The decline was encouraged by the liberal receipts for the day, which turned out 13,890 bales against 12,344 bales last year, and by the rather bearish comparison afforded by the interior movement. The later cables from Liverpool also were a factor in the weakness. In order to conform with the New York closing of last night Liverpool this morning was due to come about four to fifteen points higher, instead of which opening prices there were only five to six points higher and the close was at an advance of but two to three and a half points. Still after a decline of about nine to twelve points on the active old crop positions the market was again rallied by the clique, who seemed to be operating for the purpose of scalping fractional profits. On this advance prices were marked up ten points on May and then followed a fresh wave of selling, again led by the bull party which carried prices rapidly downward. This decline received a slight check during the first part of the last hour due to room covering, but was quickly resumed and the market was finally steady at a net decline of five and twenty-three points, that level being within a point of the lowest for May and July. As has been the case recently the new crop months were generally quiet, attention being centered on the May and July developments. Speculation to-day was slightly more active, sales of futures being estimated at 300,000 bales, but remained largely professional.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton quiet at 10.50; net receipts 122 bales; gross receipts 1,391 bales; stock 57,018 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.50c; middling gulf 10.75c; sales — bales.

Futures market opened steady and closed steady. Closing quotations: April 10 30, May 10.37, June 10 00, July 9.99, August 9.44, September 8.79, October 8.51, November 8.40, December 8.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,239 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,915 bales; exports to France 19 bales; exports to the Continent 1,124 bales; stock 329,387 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,976 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,572 bales; exports to France 31 bales; exports to the Continent 8,243 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,182,353 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,570,030 bales; exports to France 726,083 bales; exports to the Continent 3,667,083 bales.

April 14.—Galveston, steady at 10¾, net receipts 4,709 bales; Norfolk firm at 10¾c, net receipts 996 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.65c, net receipts 686 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 73 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.75c, net receipts 129 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 463 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3 16c, net receipts 7,406 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts 658 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,498 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 239 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour was firm and held higher. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81c. Options closed 1¾c up on May and ¾c higher otherwise: May closed 79¾c; July closed 76c; September 73¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 3 51¾c afloat. Options closed ¼@¾c net higher: April closed 52¾c; May closed 51¾c; July closed 49¾c; September 49¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c. Options were fairly active and firmer; May closed 35½c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Pork steady. Butter was quoted steady; extra creamery 28c; do. State dairy 18@26c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted firm; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Cabbages easy; Southern $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 75@2 00; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Southern $2 00@2 50; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 87½. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15¼c; Southern 14@14¾. Tallow steady. Molasses firm. Coffee quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined steady. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was strong and still higher on spot, with light offerings because of the scant supply. Quoted: Prime crude nom. nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 45@46c; prime meal $26 00 @27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 14.—There was only a moderate trade in grain and provisions to-day, but prices were strong. May wheat closed 1@1½ higher with July ½ higher. May corn was ½ and oats were ½ better. May provisions close unchanged to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 70@77c; No. 2 red 74½@74¾c. Corn—No 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¼c. Oats—No 2 31¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32@34¾c. Rye—No. 2 49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted $18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 87½@9 90. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75¾@75¾, 76¾, 75¾, 76¾c; July 70¾@70¾, 71@71¾, 70¼, 71c; September 68@68¾, 68¾, 68, 68¾. Corn—No 2 April 43¼, 43¾, 43¼, 43¼c; May 43¼@43¾, 44, 43¾, 43¾c; July 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾; September 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2, April 33¾; May 33¾@33, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾c; July 29¼@29¾, 30@30¾, 29¼, 30; September 27¾, 27¾, 27¾, 27¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 02½, 18 10, 17 87½, 18 00; July $17 40, 17 45, 17 32½, 17 37½; September $17 05, 17 10, 17 00, 17 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 92½, 9 92½, 9 87½, 9 90; July $9 85, 9 85, 9 80, 9 82½; September $9 82½, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 90, 9 87½, 9 90; July $9 75, 9 77½, 9 72½, 9 67½; September $9 67½, 9 67½, 9 65, 9 65.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—Cotton: Spot, much business done; prices six points higher; American middling fair 5.94d; good middling 5.63d; middling 5.46d; low middling 5.32d; good ordinary 5.16d; ordinary 5.04d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts since last report 63,000 bales, including 43,900 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 5.37@5.38d; April and May 5.37@5.38d; May and June 5.38@5.39d; June and July 5.39d; July and August 5.38@5.39d; August and September 5.18d; September and October 4.81d; October and November 4.63d; November and December 4.54@4.55d.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C C. Railroad—27 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—50 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—3 casks spirits turpentine, 179 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Total—73 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 168 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

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GULF STREAM MARKS.

The Course of the Flow Through the Ocean Plainly Indicated.

The color of the stream is perceptibly deeper blue than that of the neighboring sea, this blueness forming one of the standard references of the nautical novelists. The depth of color is due to the high percentage of salt contained as compared with the cold green water of higher latitudes, observation having shown that the more salt held in solution by sea water the more intensely blue is its color. Thus even in extratropical latitudes we sometimes observe water of a beautiful blue color, as for instance, in the Mediterranean and in other nearly landlocked basins, where the influx of fresher water, being more or less impeded, the percentage of salt contained is raised by evaporation above the average, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Another important fact in connection with the stream is its almost tropical temperature, due to the fact that its high velocity enables it to reach the middle latitudes with very little loss of heat. Upon entering its limits the temperature of the sea water frequently shows a rise of ten degrees and even fifteen degrees. It was this fact that gave to the stream in the later years of the eighteenth century and the earlier years of the nineteenth an importance in the minds of navigators that it no longer possesses. In those days the chronometer, invented by Harrison in 1765, was still an experiment. Instruments were crude and nautical tables often at fault.

The result was that the determination of the longitude was largely a matter of guesswork, a vessel after a voyage from the channel to America often being out of her reckoning by degrees instead of by minutes. The idea, first suggested by Benjamin Franklin, that the master of a vessel, by observing the temperature of the surface water, could tell the moment of his entry into the gulf stream and could hence fix his position to within a few miles was hailed with delight.

The method was published in 1790 by Jonathan Williams in a work lengthily entitled "Thermometrical Navigation: Being a series of experiments and observations tending to prove that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water from time to time the passage of a ship through the gulf stream and from deep water into soundings may be discovered in time to avoid danger." In this work he makes a patriotic comparison of the gulf stream to a streak of red, white and blue, painted upon the surface of the sea for the guidance of American navigators.

PLOWING WITH ELEPHANTS

Barnum's Reply to the Farmer Who Asked Whether It Would Pay.

It may be said of P. T. Barnum that he was the major domo or lord of laughter and fun, the protean dispenser of amusement. How well he became known through this function one curious incident certifies. Some years before he died an obscure person in some remote part of Asia wrote a letter, which he dropped in the postoffice near him, directed to "Mr. Barnum, America." The letter reached its destination without an hour's delay. The great showman unaffectedly enjoyed being known from the very beginning of his celebrity, and when he found his celebrity was a tremendous factor in his success he did everything that he could think of to extend the exploitation of his name. This was not to nourish vain imaginings or because he felt exalted. It was to promote business.

Around his successive homes at Bridgeport, Conn., he was fond of putting something that suggested a show. Queerly marked cattle, the sacred cow or an elephant was frequently among the stock to be noticed in his fields. On one occasion he had an elephant engaged in plowing on the sloping hill where it could be plainly seen by the passengers on the New Haven and Hartford railroad, an agricultural innovation that he knew would get notice of some sort in every newspaper in the country. It was even said that he received letters from farmers far and wide asking how much hay one elephant ate and if it was more profitable to plow with an elephant than with horses or oxen. His replies were invariably frank and were of this purport: If you have a large museum in New York and a great railway sends trains full of passengers within eyeshot of the performance, it will pay, and pay well, but if you have no such institution then horses and oxen will prove more economical.—Joel Benton in Century.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bride should not fail to shed a few tears on her wedding day. It is an omen of good luck in the future.

It is unlucky for the bride to enter the church before the ceremony at one door and leave after the ceremony by another door.

The bride should always cut the first piece of her wedding cake and pour out the first glass of wine for her guests if there are not too many.

If the bride drops her handkerchief on the wedding day and the bridegroom picks it up, it is a sign that in the future he will play second fiddle.

It is said to be unlucky to tie shoes to any part of the carriage in which the bride and bridegroom go away, but it is lucky to throw an old shoe after the bride as she enters the carriage.

In leaving the church the bride will do well to place her right foot foremost if she wishes to be happy, healthy, etc., in the future, and she should always be the first to call her husband by name.

After the wedding breakfast and reception the bride should be careful to throw away and lose all the pins, if there are any about her. The bridesmaids should not keep the pins themselves or they will retard their chances of marriage.

He Had His Price.

"I was stopping at a hotel in a town in Vermont," said the Boston drummer, "when it came on to snow, and there was a fall of four feet before it ceased. During the worst of the storm a young man came into the hotel, which was telephone headquarters, and, as he had never used a phone, he asked me to communicate with a justice of the peace and tell him that he wanted to get married that evening.

"'But think of the storm!' replied the official when I had delivered my message over the wire.

"'Yes, but he'll make that all right,' I replied.

"'I don't believe I can get there.'

"'But you must.'

"'Well, if I must, then I must, but I want John Peabody to understand that if I drive ten miles and marry him in this sort of weather he's got to come down with at least 75 cents!'"

He Was a Dead One.

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"He looked at me in a puzzled way for about a minute," continued the farmer, "and then indulged in a wink and said:

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We have on hand a great line of new Parasols for Ladies and Children. Mercerized Parasols for Children at 20c and 25c; tucked ones, 35c. Ladies' Silk Parasols from $1 to $7.50 each. Ladies' Umbrellas, 24-inch size, 35c; 26-inch size, 38c; 30-inch size, 50c. Silk Umbrellas at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Silk Umbrellas at $1.25 and up to $2.50.

In our Men's and Boys' Hat Department we are showing a beautiful line of Straw Hats. We have one line of fine Sample Hats, direct from the factory, never been handled, that we are selling from 20c to $1.50 each—some are very pretty and cheap. We have twenty-five different styles, for 50c each. One lot of fine 50c Hats we are selling for 29c each.

The new styles Alpine rough Straw Hats we are selling for 35c each. In our Cap Department for men and boys we have everything that is new and pretty. Straw Caps in yacht shape 35 and 50c. Fine double top caps 50c. Little girls' caps with long brims, 10c each. A big line of Children's Cloth Hats for Summer wear for 25c each.

Our Clothing Department would thank you for your attention and examination. We think it is the best in the city. No old stock; every thing up-to-date. We handle some Fine Suits in all grades and colors. Our $5, $7, $8 and $10 Suits are all good values. Our Boys' Suits are from $1 to $5 a Suit; ages from 4 to 16 years old. We are working hard to please you. Come to us for anything in the dry goods line you may need.

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The Directors and Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., aim to reciprocate fully any business with which this bank is favored. If you are not already a depositor, open an account Now and watch the result in your business. Your account is safeguarded by ample assets and conservative management.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

J. W. YATES, Assist. Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,867 71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,225 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,093 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits.

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY. Cures Eruptions and Sores, Colic, Hives and Thrush. Removes and prevents Worms. TEETHINA Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer's heat upon Teething Children, and costs only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 41 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 04 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 03 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 39 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 59 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	9 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 35 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 45 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 57 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 42 p m	Ar	12 01 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 p m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 46 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:30 a m, Pembroke 10:45 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 pm.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:40 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester		
Ar Greenwood		
Ar Athens		
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,139,705 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		366 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,009 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		76,555 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers		130,473 91
Due from approved reserve agents		122,162 95
Notes of other National Banks	$20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	452 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$31,415 00	
Legal tender notes	$31,180 00	103,052 63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,200 00
Total		$1,900,546 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,604 68	169,604 68
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	353,055 16	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	256,382 14	
Dividends unpaid	401 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	770,031 66	
Certified checks	7 75	
Cashiers checks outstanding	49,564 12	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,513,841 83
Total		$1,908,546 51

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
WILLIAM CALDER,
GABRIEL HOLMES,
} Directors.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 14, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Rosey Bellamy, Annie Blois, Maggie Bock, Lizzie Bryant, Jane Bunting, Mrs. Philip Cabell, Sadie Cowan, Cora Cunn, Percilla Foy, Rebecka Gardner, Mary Gore, Frances Griffin, Ella Hall, Lillie Hill, Mrs. A. Hocut, Flossie M. Jordan, Mariah Mark, Mrs. S. E. May Susie Montgomery, Nora Lanier, Florence Roberson, Alice J. Smith, Juel Sunten, Amelia Sutten, Anna Thomas, T. H. Thonson, Eliza Wilkins, Winnie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Hosea Ashley, J. W. Bell, Cyrous Bonsennan, Olim Bryant, C. S. Burriss, T. J. Capps & Son, Enarl Cannady, Wm. Cook, W. J. Cory, Johnnie Cuthrell, Henry Evans, Floyd Forney, F. D. Gore, E. D. Green, Alexander Hearn, Claud Hester, E. D. Hewlett, J. B. Hewlett, Luther Howard, Harry G. Jacklin, B. W. King, P. H. Koregay, J. A. Langhorne, Sim Langton, Steven Larance, Rev. A. B. Lynch, A. J. McLeod, William Nance, William McKinnon, Robert McMillan, Wallace McNeal, Willie Miles, J. A. Morris, James A. Parker, J. E. Parsons, Eddie Peterson, S. G. Phillips, J. E. Pridgen, A. W. Rodgers, L. W. Russ, Cloyd Stowe, Taylor "Buggy Rep," Tomas Vinns, William Walker, Mr. West, U. S. A., John Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Gracie A. Gusson, Mary S. Aldenay, Kattie Williams.

MERCHANDISE.

H. L. Graham, Geo. F. Long.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

IT WAS A WHITE WEDDING.

Marriage of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Cathleen G. Neilson—A Very Brilliant Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 14.—The wedding of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York, the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Cathleen G. Neilson, also of New York, which occurred at "Arleigh" at noon to-day was a brilliant as well as an early beginning of the social season of 1903 at Newport.

It was a white wedding. The decorations were white on a back-ground of green, the bridesmaids were gowned in white with white picture hats; the bridegroom, his best man and the ushers wore white cravats and the bride, of course, was attired in the purest white.

The ceremony was brief. A reception followed and an inspection was made of the bridal gifts, which were declared to be probably as costly an array as was ever bestowed on two young people at the advent of their married life. Then came the wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left for their villa at Sandy Point, a few miles up the island during the afternoon, where they will spend a few days previous to a three months' trip to Europe.

TRAGEDY NEAR QUITMAN, GA.

A Young Man Committed Suicide—His Sweetheart Attempted to Kill Herself and is Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 14.—Yesterday, near Quitman, in Brook's county, Ivy Dampier, a young man 28 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. A deputy sheriff had come from Quitman with a warrant for him. Arrangements were made for him to make bond and the officer was asked to take dinner with his family. Dampier asked permission to bathe and change his clothing. Soon after retiring to his room the sound of a pistol shot alarmed the household and he was found to have placed a pistol to his left temple and sent a bullet through his brain.

Early this morning, Margie Rogers, who is said to have been engaged to marry Dampier at an early date, placed the muzzle of a shotgun against her breast and discharged it. Her breast and shoulder were terribly lacerated. She is alive, but there are doubts that she will recover.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Arguments Heard in the Case of South Dakota vs. North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The United States Supreme Court to-day heard argument in the case of the State of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina, involving the legality of bonds issued by the latter State in 1866 to aid in the construction of the North Carolina railroad. Originally, the bonds amounted in the aggregate to $2,500,000, but all but $250,000 of them, which were owned by New York parties, were compromised. Of the bonds which were not thus settled $10,000 worth were presented to the educational fund of South Dakota, for the purpose, it is claimed by the legal representatives of North Carolina, of giving the Federal Supreme Court original jurisdiction. The case was argued for South Dakota by Wheeler H. Peckham, and for North Carolina by George Rountree, J. H. Merriman and Jos. E. Shepard. North Carolina contests the suit on the ground that the bonds were not legally issued and also challenges the jurisdiction of the court.

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DISCUSSED THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Former President Cleveland the Principal Speaker at a Meeting in New York City.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LOW.

Meeting Held in the Interests of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute—Booker T. Washington on the Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Former President Grover Cleveland was the principal speaker to-night at a meeting held in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden in the interests of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

Among those on the platform with Mr. Cleveland were Mayor Low, who presided, Booker T. Washington, Edgar G. Murphy, Dr. Lyman Abbott, President Nicholas Murray Butler and Dean J. Van Amringe, of Columbia; W. H. Baldwin, Chancellor McCrackes, of New York University; John DeWitt Warner and George F. Peabody. Mrs. Cleveland sat in the gallery with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who are Mr. Cleveland's hosts while he is in the city.

Mr. Cleveland, who was greeted with prolonged applause as he was introduced by Mayor Low, said in part:

"I have come here to-night as a sincere friend of the negro; and I should be very sorry to suppose that my good and regular standing in such company needed support at this late day, either from certificate or confession of faith. Inasmuch, however, as there may be difference of thought and sentiment among those who profess to be friends of the negro, I desire to declare myself as belonging to the Booker-Washington-Tuskegee section of the organization. I believe that the days of Uncle Tom's Cabin are past. I believe that neither the decree that made the slaves free nor the enactment that suddenly invested them with the rights of citizenship any more purged them of their racial and slavery bred imperfections and deficiencies than it changed the color of their skin. I believe that from nearly nine millions of negroes who have been intermixed with our citizenship, there is still a grievous amount of ignorance, a sad amount of viciousness and a tremendous amount of laziness and thriftlessness. I believe that these conditions inexorably present to the white people of the United States, to each in his environment and under the mandate of good citizenship, a problem that neither enlightened self-interest nor the higher motive of human sympathy will permit them to put aside. I believe our fellow countrymen in the Southern and late slaveholding States, surrounded by about nine-tenths, or nearly eight millions of this entire negro population, and who regard their material prosperity, their peace and even the safety of their civilization, interwoven with the negro problem, are entitled to our utmost consideration and sympathy and fellowship. I am thoroughly convinced that the efforts of Booker Washington and the methods of Tuskegee Institute point the way to a safe and beneficent solution of the vexatious negro problem at the South, and I know that the good people at the North who have aided these efforts and methods, have illustrated the highest and best citizenship and the most Christian and enlightened philanthropy.

"I cannot, however, keep out of my mind to-night, the thought that with all we of the North may do, the realization of our hopes for the negro must, after all, mainly depend except so far as it rests with the negroes themselves upon the sentiment and conduct of the leading and responsible white men of the South, and upon the maintenance of a kindly and helpful feeling on their part towards those in their midst who so much need their aid and encouragement.

"I need waste no time in detailing the evidence that this aid and encouragement has thus far been generously forthcoming. Schools for the education of the negro children and institutions for their industrial training are scattered all over the South and are liberally assisted by the Southern public and private funds. So far as I am informed, the sentiment in favor of the largest extension and broadest influence of Tuskegee Institute and kindred agencies is universal; and I believe that without exception, the negroes who fit themselves for useful occupations and service find willing and cheerful patronage and employment among their white neighbors.

"I do not know how it may be with other Northern friends of the negro, but I have faith in the honor and sincerity of the respectable white people of the South in their relations with the negro and his improvement and well being. They do not believe in social equality of the races and they make no false pretence in regard to it. That this does not grow out of hatred of the negro is very plain. It seems to me that there is abundant sentiment and abundant behavior among the Southern whites towards the negro to make us doubt the justice of charging this denial of social equality to prejudice, as we usually understand the word. Perhaps it is born out of something so much deeper and more imperious than prejudice as to amount to a racial instinct.

"Whatever it is, let us remember that it has condoned the negro's share in the humiliation and spoliation of the white men of the South during the saturnalia of reconstruction days, and has allowed a kindly feeling for the negro to survive the time when the South was deluged by a perilous flood of indiscriminate, uninteiligent and blighting negro suffrage. Whatever it is, let us try to be tolerant and considerate of the feelings and even prejudiced racial instincts of our white fellow countrymen of the South, who in the solution of the negro problem must, amid their own suggestions, bear the heat of the day and stagger under the weight of the white man's burden."

UNDOUBTEDLY INSANE.

Wm. B. Ellis, Formerly a Tobacco Merchant in Salem, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Proceedings were held before a referee to-day to determine the sanity of William B. Ellis, formerly a rich tobacco merchant in Salem, N. C. It is alleged that he wrote a threatening letter to Frank H. Fries, former president of the Roanoke Southern railroad. Dr. Allen McL. Hamilton to-day testified that Ellis was undoubtedly insane and that his madness was of a dangerous character.

Secretary Moody has notified the Newport News Shipbuilding Company that he will not be able to attend the launching of the armored cruiser West Virginia, at Newport News, next Saturday, because of important business.

REPORTS CONCERNING THE MERGER DECISION.

Alleged That the Northern Securities Company Will Endeavor to Compromise the Case in Some Way.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Just before the close of the stock market to-day reports were current that the Northern Securities Company had decided not to appeal from the merger decision, and would abandon that plan for one of several others. A representative of the company, in a position to speak with authority, declared that the report was absolutely false. He added that no plan of action had yet been determined upon, and might not be for some time.

Another report circulated just before the closing hour of the Stock Exchange was that steps were being taken to compromise the Northern Securities case in some way. Just how this was to be done was not brought out. This report apparently was without authority.

Another rumor was to the effect that steps were taken to dissolve the Northern Securities Company, and that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would be managed in some way as in present organization. Of this rumor, President J. J. Hill said: "There's not a word of truth in that story. There is no intention on the part of the Northern Securities people to dissolve the company. On the contrary, we are preparing our appeal papers."

A Wall street news bureau this afternoon in connection with the reports that an appeal would not be filed, quotes an informant, named as a "conservative authority," as follows:

"Counsel concerned with the Northern Securities Company have completed consideration of three alternative plans which were possibly drawn up and extensively considered long before the present decision, and these counsel, together with some of the largest bankers interested in the enterprise, will proceed to Washington to lay their case before Attorney General Knox and arrange if possible with him a status for the securities involved which will entirely conform to the law. There is reason to think that the possibility of such an arrangement had been already strongly hinted at from Washington."

WASHINGTON, April 14—The Department of Justice has no information to indicate that the Northern Securities Company will abandon its case. On the contrary all the information in the possession of the department is to the effect that the company will appeal to the United States Supreme Court and contest the case to the end.

YELLOW PINE ASSOCIATION.

Lumber Manufacturers and Shippers File Complaints With Interstate Commerce Commission Against Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Central Yellow Pine Association, composed of lumber manufacturers and shippers in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a formal request for an investigation of alleged illegal advantages given to the manufacturers of yellow pine lumber whose mills and plants are located along the railways in Arkansas and Louisiana, west of the Mississippi river. The complaint alleges that in order to give these advantages over the complainants in rival markets the defendant roads have introduced the practice of disguising rebates given on lumber shipments through so-called "tap line" divisions of freight carried. This means allowances on account of the logging railroads owned by the manufacturers and shippers themselves to haul logs from their timber lands to the various mills along the lines of the railroads. "Such shippers," the complaint alleges, "are treated as carriers *pro tanto* of the lumber manufactured from the logs billed out and over the said railroads. Upon the false theory that such shippers are engaged in the continuance interstate and joint carriage of their lumber, they are allowed and paid a substantial portion of the freight from the point of shipment to the point of destination, no matter how many lines of railway participate in the carriage. The so-called tap division amounts to a rebate from the regular and published tariff rates chargeable against shippers in general to as much as three cents per hundred pounds, or $15 per car load."

The roads made defendants are the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, Kansas City, Southern, St. Louis Southwestern and the St. Louis Southwestern and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.

REPORT ON CROP CONDITIONS.

Cotton Planting Has Made Good Progress. Tobacco Growing Well—Fruits Suffered by the Recent Freeze.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Corn planting is in progress as far north as Kansas, Southern Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina. Farther south planting is well advanced and is completed in some sections.

Oats continue promising in the Southern States and seeding is nearly completed or well advanced in the central valleys, where the early sown is coming up well.

Cotton planting has made good progress in the central and western portions of the cotton belt, except in the flooded areas of Mississippi and Louisiana; planting is well advanced in Southern Georgia, but is progressing slowly in Northern Georgia and in South Carolina. Over the southern portions of the central and eastern districts and in Texas early plantings are coming up to fair to good stands.

Tobacco plants are plentiful and generally growing well, though late in Kentucky. Transplanting has begun in the Carolinas.

By the close of March, which was a very mild month, all fruits were unusually far advanced. From the fourth to the sixth of April the whole country east of the Mississippi river, including Tennessee and the northern portion of the South Atlantic States experienced temperatures below freezing; stations in the more northerly districts reporting temperatures from six to eighteen degrees below freezing. The reports now indicate that many varieties of fruit have suffered severely, more particular peaches.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croop and Whooping Cough. Always Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

NEW YORK CITY MURDER MYSTERY

Body of an Unknown Man Found in a Barrel Near the Docks.

COVERED WITH STAB WOUNDS

Throat Cut from Ear to Ear—Small Perfumed Woman's Handkerchief Found in Barrel and Part of What is Supposed to Be Decoy Letter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A murder was discovered early to-day, according to the police, by the finding of the body of a man, apparently an Italian, in a barrel, in East Eleventh street, near the docks. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. The first and the only clue found during several hours' search was the letters "W. T." painted on the bottom of the barrel, but the police think these letters will aid them a good deal in revealing the mystery.

The well kept condition of the hands and nails of the dead man indicated he was not a laborer. The police say that he wore expensive shoes and may have been in good circumstances. The police discovered in the coat pocket of the dead man a bit of paper bearing the words in Italian, translated as "Come, come in a hurry." The police believe this was a part of a decoy letter. A small perfumed woman's handkerchief was found in the barrel.

Coroner's physician, Dr. Albert T. Weston, who performed an autopsy on the body of the murdered man, said that he had found eighteen additional stab wounds in the neck, besides the two deep gashes that had severed the jugular vein, thereby causing death. The physician said that the autopsy revealed no evidence that there had been a struggle. The physician advances the theory that the man had been held so that he could not move while his assailants in order to force him to tell something they wanted to know tortured him by making slight stab wounds in his neck.

RAILROADS ENJOINED.

From Increasing Freight Rates on Lumber Shipments to the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 14.—Judge Emory Speer, in the United States District Court, at Columbus, to-day, granted an injunction upon relation of the Georgia Saw Mill Association against number of Southern railroads, restraining them from putting into effect a proposed advance of two cents per hundred in the rate on lumber shipments to the West. The court orders that the defendant railroads appear at Macon, April 24, to show cause why a permanent injunction should be granted. In their application for injunction the lumber dealers charge that the railroads forming the southeastern freight association are working in illegal combination.

WARM WIRELETS

While at supper at his residence in Fort Monroe last night, Major Clermont L. Best, second officer in command at the fort, was stricken with apoplexy and died.

The cruiser Olympia, flagship of the Carribbean sea squadron has arrived at Pensacola, Fla., with the cruisers San Francisco and Marietta. They will remain until Monday next.

Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived yesterday at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C., where together with a score of friends and relatives she will spend the remainder of the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

The boiler of the Charles Bevans saw mill, at Ruby, O., exploded yesterday, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Houck, Rufus Houck, and two boys named Houck and Gottridge. Several others were badly injured.

A telegram from Evergreen, Ala., says that at least nine persons were killed and an immense loss to property was caused by a cyclone which visited Burnt Corn and Peterman, in Monroe county, Ala., Monday night.

C. H. Rexford and son, of Pennsylvania, have purchased 12,000 acres of timber land in Swain county, western North Carolina, for which they paid $75,000. It adjoins a tract of 18,000 acres recently bought by the same parties.

All work on the hospital group and the power house at the National Soldiers Home, now under construction at Johnson City, Tennessee, has been suspended; it is said the government inspectors have condemned about $40,000 worth of the work on these buildings and it will have to be torn out and rebuilt.

He Was a Courteous Farmer.

"I was out in a town in the interior of the state," said a Chicago business man the other day, "and, desiring to telephone, I stepped into the headquarters. There was a farmer just ahead of me, and he turned to me and said:

"'If you wish to use the wire first, go ahead.'

"'But you have the privilege,' I replied.

"'Yes, but I'll waive it.'

"'I only wish to talk with Chicago, while your message may be one of life or death.'

"'Oh, it's not so bad as that,' he replied, with a grim smile. 'My wife eloped with a windmill man last night, but you go right ahead with your talk. I was simply going to notify the constables along the line to let her slide right along.'"

No Chance to Agree.

"And is there no chance for an agreement?" asked the judge.

"Waal," replied the foreman of the jury, rising, "if your honor will give me back the gun that was took from me when we was locked up I reckon I kin bring these here eleven ornery critters to time in less than five minutes, but there ain't no chance for an agreement while I'm lackin' a strong argument."—Chicago Post.

The People's Delight.

Bolivar—I don't see that you answered any of Jellaby's argument in your speech. You simply pitched into Jellaby.

Silvertung—I didn't mean to. Didn't you see how my address took? People generally would rather hear a man abused than to listen to replies to his arguments.—Boston Transcript.

Left the Shells.

"You had clams on the half shell," explained the restaurant proprietor, "and your bill is $1."

"But," explained the patron, "it seems to me you ought to make a reduction for the shells. I didn't eat them."—Ohio State Journal.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Sep 16 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Nicely Furnished Flat for rent. Apply at The Only Restaurant. ap 14 1t*

For Sale—We will sell to the highest bidder Saturday, April 18th, at 12 o'clock, the naptha launch Morning Star. Front Street Market wharf. Ed Taylor & Co. ap 14 4t

There Will be an Easter Egg Hunt Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Luther Bine's residence, corner Fourth and Chesnut streets. Admission 5 cents. Refreshments sold at moderate prices. Children of Grace Sunday school and their friends are cordially invited. ap 14 1t*

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J, Box 236, City. ap 12 1w

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

Cabbage. Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 5½ North Second street. my 16 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS.

MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Incorporated.
ap 6 tf

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans), Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Grains-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
No. 16 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.
mr 28 tf

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.
ap 8 tf

Office of Board of Commissioners,

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Wanted—Bids for furnishing material and constructing six miles, more or less, of county fence on north line of Federal Point township. Bids for material and for construction may be made separately. Bids close 12 M., May 2nd. Plans and specifications can be seen at Commissioners' room, Court House. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

April 11, 1903.

WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Ch'm. Committee.
ap 12 7t 12, 14, 15, 19, 26, ma 1, 2

Sale of State Bonds.

The State Treasurer of North Carolina offers for sale to the highest bidder $300,000 Coupon Bonds in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, dated Jan. 1st, 1903; payable ten years after date and exempt from all taxation.

Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 28th, 1903. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

The bids for the 3 per cent. Bonds being unsatisfactory all were declined.
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TOBACCO.

2,160 Pounds Jobs 18c.
1,910 Pounds Jobs 20c.
3,140 Pounds Jobs 25c.
2,230 Pounds Morocco 31c.
18,440 Lbs. Brown's Mule 29c.
9,650 Pounds Red Elephant 35c.
17,300 Pounds Schnapps 41c
4,100 Pounds Mahogany 35c.
3,500 Pounds Red Horse 38c.

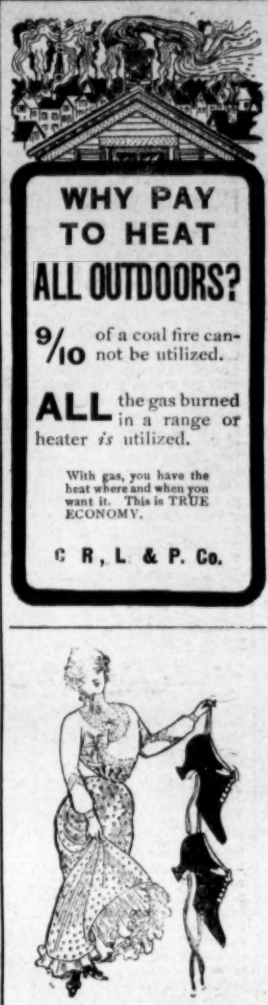
We have the stock. We have the prices. We have the business. Come with us.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
ap 14 1t Wilmington, N. C.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of F. H. Hayden, deceased, this is to notify those indebted to the estate to please make prompt settlement of such indebtedness, and to those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims for payment before the 24th day of March, 1904, of this notice will be plead in bar thereof

MATILDA A. HAYDEN,
Executrix.
This 23 March, 1903. tu mr 24 4w



WHY PAY TO HEAT ALL OUTDOORS?

9/10 of a coal fire cannot be utilized.

ALL the gas burned in a range or heater *is* utilized.

With gas, you have the heat where and when you want it. This is TRUE ECONOMY.

C R, L. & P. Co.

A GLAD HEART!

is yours when your feet are clad in elegance, comfort and style. Just the kind of foot covering you find at French's, for yourself, your husband and all the children. Your Easter suit will be complete with a pair of our OXFORDS.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

STATEMENT

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Stettin, Germany.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit		$ 900,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year		744,163 34
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,414,029 37; Miscellaneous, $363,236 22; Total		1,751,930 79
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $246,391 67; Miscellaneous, $710,496 46; Total		1,515,950 03
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $178,979,924 00; In force		13,953,108 00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $931,670 00; In force		1,765 00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)		$ 500 00
Book value of Bonds and Stocks		749,223 23
Interest and Rents due and accrued		7,304 16
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks		65,046 93
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902		115,788 95
Agents' balance, representing business written prior to October 1, 1902		2,998 65
All other Assets, detailed in statement		86 76
Total		$ 941,948 02
Less assets, not admitted		10,875 63
Total admitted assets		$ 930,372 39
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and claims unpaid		$ 59,316 03
Unearned Premiums		497,176 86
All other liabilities as detailed in statement		26,653 50
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders		$ 583,146 01
Capital deposit		200,000 00
Surplus		147,226 38
Total Liabilities		$ 930,372 39
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.		
Fire Risks written, $82,182.00; Premiums received		$ 12,977 10
Losses incurred—Fire, $10,979 40; Paid		9,316 79

THEO. W LEYTON, Manager,
Home Office, U. S. Branch, 215 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois.
General Agent for service, M. S. WILLARD, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from U. S. Branch Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH, March 17, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Prussia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
ap 15 2t Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash		$1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year		1,261,115 34
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,414,029 37; Miscellaneous, $337,900 92; Total		1,751,930 79
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $334,391 67; Miscellaneous, $710,496 46; Total		1,515,950 03
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $178,979,924 00; In force		$178,979,924 00
ASSETS.		
Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)		$ 4,500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks		1,326,660 00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued		$ 8,394 17
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks		230,999 86
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902		278,859 02
Agents' balance, representing business written prior to October 1, 1902		4,877 47
All other assets, detailed in statement		5,681 92
Total		$1,849,956 44
Less assets, not admitted		4,877 47
Total admitted Assets		$1,845,017 97
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and claims unpaid		$ 123,728 34
Unearned premiums		1,098,398 97
All other liabilities as detailed in statement		82,618 19
Total liabilities as to policy-holders		$1,2?3,646 01
Surplus		622,371 96
Total Liabilities		$1,845,017 97
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.		
Fire Risks written, 422,578.03; Premiums received		$ 10,158 20
Losses incurred—Fire, $1,610 19, Paid		4,892 83

GEORGE S. A. YOUNG, U. S. Manager.
Home office, 49 Wall street, New York, N. Y.
General Agent for service, COL WALKER TAYLOR, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 18, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of its statement of the MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
ap 14 2t Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE!

The undersigned have mutually agreed that from this date they will

Discontinue the delivery of Ice on the Sabbath Day.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

The Independent Ice Co.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1903. ap 14 tf

THE COAL, CEMENT AND SUPPLY CO.,

Sole Distributors of

Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100 per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100 " "
White Zinc (oxide)	100 " "

Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

WITHOUT DOUBT

We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

Bell 'Phone 645. Inter-State 72.
ap 12 tf

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

"District Agents" for the

"CLARK'S CUTAWAY DISC HARROWS."

One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech loading Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,274 91	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	750 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,250 63
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14,768 28	Deposits	413,243 36
Total	$ 456,793 19	Total	$ 456,793 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

"La Belle Creole."

If you smoke 10c Cigars try a "La Belle Creole" and you will be convinced it is a little better than any 10c Cigar you have ever smoked.

H. L. Vollers,

ap 12 tf Wholesale Jobber, Cigars and Tobacco.

20th Century Building Stone,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

Office No. 2 Smith Building.

Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.

Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICITED.

We pay you interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

16 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. ap 4 tf

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
ap 12 3t 7 South Front Street

Office Board of Commissioners,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wanted—Bids for vacant lot, corner Third and Princess streets, fronting 66 feet on Third and 86 feet on Princess street. Right reserved to rejectany or all bids.

D. McEACHERN,
ap 12 3t Chairman.